spectfully refer my patients to Dr. HARRY COCKERILL, 1338 New York ave. J. BALDWIN RUTHERFORD, D.D.S. fe13-3t* OFFICE OF THE ENCISE BOARD OF THE DIS-trict of Columbia, Washington, February 12, 1896—Application for wholesale liquor license has been rade by J. L. Gundling, 1626 7th st. n.w. ROGER WILLIAMS, Clerk, Excise Board, D.C. 1t TO KEEP THE CAKE

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: C. Albert Wnite to Thos. H. Hall, lots 29. 30, 81, 82, sq. 669; \$10. Louis Melius et ux. to Wm. P. Richards, lot 62, sq. 916; \$10. Isabells Johnston to Edmund L. Tompkins, part lot 28, sq. 194; \$6,200. Ferdinand Schmidt, trustee, to C. Albert White, lots 29, 30, 81, 82, 82, 699; \$2,250. Thos. H. Hall to C. Albert White, lot 125, sq. 546; \$10. Mahlon Ashford et al., trustees, to United Security Life Insurance and Trust Com-pany, lot 73, sq. 115; \$10,400. Francis M. Criswell, trustee, to Samuel G. Rogers, part lot 16, blk. 42, Holmead Manor; \$10. Rosa Dittrich to Thos. Muller, lot 18, sq. Rosa Dittrich to Thos, Muller, lot 18, sq. 420; \$10. Joseph N. Fifield to William McGuire, part lot 2, sq. 343; \$10. Mary F. Locko to Patrick F. Carr, lots 291 and 292, sq. 674; \$3,990. Edgar R. Musser to Jcs. S. Wiggins, part lot 4, sq. 871; \$10. Chas. J. Beil and Walter Hieston, trustees, to Alex. M. Bell, part lots 64 and 65, sq. 1233; \$6,100. Wm. E. Edmonston et al., trustees, to United Security Life Ins. and Trust Company, part original lot 13, sq. 154; \$6,900. Angus Lamond et ux. to Roberdeau Buchanan, lot 14, sq. 313; \$5,800. Martha A. Turpen to Theo. G. De Moll, lot 33, sq.

The Emancipation Day Celebration. Preparations are being made for the annual celebration of the emancipation of the colored people in the District of Co-lumbia. E. B. Wellborne, the chairman of the committee, has issued a notice requesting military, civic and republican organizations to elect three delegates each to meet in convention Tuesday morning next at 346 Pennsylvania avenue to make arrangements for the celebrations.

Mr. Doyle is Not a Candidate. Mr. John Hadley Doyle, whose name was mentioned in The Star yesterday, on the authority of some of his friends, as a probable candidate for the District democratic convention from the fourth assembly dis-trict, says that it will be impossible for him to stand this time. He served the fourth in the past two conventions, and his active participation in its councils since led to the impression that he would meet the desires of the democrats of the fourth and be a member of the March convention. He will not be a candidate, however, in any sense.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Railroad Possession of the Bladens burg Road.

SUBURBAN RAILROAD HEARING

Columbia Heights Citizens Object to Overhead Wires.

TO PROTECT PHYSICIANS

There promises to be a lively scrimmag among prospective railroad lines for the possession of Bladensburg road.

The Eckington and Soldiers' Home railroad desire an extension along that road: the Suburban Railway Company seeks an entrance to the city along the same highway, and the Columbia railroad is undecided as to what it wants. In fact, Attorney Wilson stated today at a public hearing given to the representatives of the Suburban railroad, that the Columbia Railroad Company, which he represented, had no desire to extend its line out Bladensburg road, provided the Suburban road received permission to occupy it. If the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railroad insisted upon an extension out Bladensburg road, and the mission, then the Columbia company desired the extension.

As stated above, this statement was morning to the Suburban railway, which seeks through House bill 1593 certain extensions of its line into the city. It provides for the building of a branch oeginning at the dividing line between the District and Maryland on the Bladensburg road to the intersection of Florida avenue and 15th street northwest. Also beginning at the junction of Bunker Hill road and Bladensburg road. Also beginning at the junction of Emporia and 24th streets, in Langdon, on 24th street to Cincinnati The pressure has increased rapidly in Langdon, on 24th street to Cincinnati street, to 22d street; thence on 22d street to Chapel road, to Baltimore street, and thence along that street to 18th street; also on Chapel road from Baltimore street to

on Chapei road from Baltimore street to Bladensburg road by a single track.

Gen. G. P. Davis, Gilbert Moyers and L. C. Loomis represented the Suburban road, and were present to urge the bill. Messrs. Nathaniel Wilson and President Rauban Baker of the Columbia road were also on hand to hear the arguments and heip matters along ters along. Mr. Nathaniel Wilson explained the bill

in detail, and added it was identical with the bill favorably reported at the last session of Congress, and which passed both houses, but failed to become a law because of the failure of the President to sign it. There did not appear to be any objection on the part of the Commissioners to the general proposition, although there was a disagreement as to what part of the Bla-densburg road the railroad bed should be built. The railroad people favored the mid-dle of the road, while the Commissioners thought the tracks should be placed upon one side or the other. Major Powell thought the placing of the tracks should be left to the discretion of the Commissioners. The Commissioners will probably report the bill favorably.

Object to Overhead Wires.

The Commissioners heard President Balbill now pending providing for an extension that the citizens of Columbia Heights were opposed, first, last and all the time, to any ciation did not oppose one company as against another, but did not want overhead wires of any kind, and would fight them allow the new company to erect poles and overhead wires north of Holmead, and said he could pledge his association to supporsuch an amendment.

cil interlineation on the bill in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Ballinger, and stated he thought his company would be satisfied with this plan.

was solely upon the overhead features objections to offer.

Physicians on the Witness Stand. Senate bill 981, relating to the testimony of physicians in the courts of the District of Columbia, was the subject of a report to Congress today by the Commissioners. They inclose two reports upon the bill, one from the justices of the Supreme Court of the District, and the other from the president of the Medical Society of the District.

The bill proposes to exempt and prohibit

physicians from disclosure in the courts of information obtained in attending a pa-

against the position taken by the judges

It says: "Tre bill is intended to protect physicians from the compulsory disclosure of informa-tion acquired in a prefessional capacity and which may be necessary to enable them to manage cases of sickness with intelligence and success. It frequently oc curs that patients will conceal importan

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linger of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association and President Crosby of the Potomac Electric Light and Power Company this morning with reference to the or the latter plant. Mr. Ballinger explained overhead wires in their section. The assowith all its power. Mr. Ballinger suggested that the pending bill be so amended as to

President Crosby thereupon made a pen-

hearing closed Mr. Ballinger explained that the objection of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association to the bill the bill. Otherwise the association had no

tient in a professional capacity. The judges report against the measure. They say: "The enactment sought by this bill would be a serious obstruction to justice in contests over life insurance, personal injury from negligent or willful act, wills and others in which mental capacity is involved. In such cases facts coming under the ob-servation of the attending physician are generally of first importance, and in cases involving questions of mental capacity the opinion of the physician, based in whole or in part upon communication made to him by the patient, is frequently the most important evidence adduced. These objections are not obviated by placing such evidence within the power of 'the person afflicted, or of his legal representative,' to permit or deny. It is not to be anticipated that such person will ever consent to the examination of a physician whose testimony is expected to be adverse to him, and the other party to the litigation, and the court as well, perhaps with the full knowledge of the situation, would be powerless in such instances to require the truth to be shown." The report of Dr. Busey, president of the Medical Society, says the bill was drafted by direction of the Medical Society. It is, he says, modeled on the law of the state of New York, and is substantially the same

as similar laws in force in twenty states and one territory of this country, the first of which was enacted by the state of Oregon in 1872, and the latest in 1887 by the states of Indiana, Wyoming, Montana and

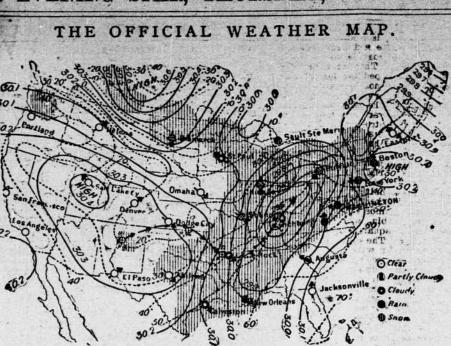
The report argues at considerable length

and sometimes absolutely necessary infor-

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ria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE M D. 125th st. and 7th ave., New York city.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isopars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low baremeter. Small arrows fly with the wind.

POSSIBLY SNOW TONIGHT.

Clearing and Decidedly Colder Weather is Predicted for Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland-Warmer; rain tonight, possibly turning into snow. Friday-Clearing Suburban company was unable to get per- and decidedly colder; southeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Virginia and North Carolina-Rain tonight. Friday-Fair, except showers near brought out at a public hearing given this the 'coast; decidedly colder, with a cold wave in extreme_western portions Friday morning; southeasterly winds, high on the coast this afternoon and tonight, shifting to high northwesterly winds Friday.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm has moved from Oklahoma northeastward, and is central in southern and 15th street northwest. Also beginning at the junction of Bunker Hill road and 12th street, in Brookland, and running south on 12th street to Dahlgren Circle; thence by such line as may be authorized by the Commissioners to Mt. Olivet road at its intersection with 12th street east extended, thence along Mt. Olivet road to tended, thence along Mt. Olivet road to the companied by show the com

> western Canada, and thence southward over the Rocky mountain slope to the west gulf coast. These conditions are favorable for a cold wave in the Ohio and lower Misdssippi valleys, and in southern Texas Friday morning.
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> It is decidedly warmer in the lake regions, the Ohio valley, and the east gulf states; colder in the Missouri valley, and decidedly colder in the Missouri valley, and decidedly older on the southern Rocky mountain

slope.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours: Pales- imum, 34.

| tine, 1.32; Chicago, 1.40; St. Louis, 1.76; Little Rock, 1.70.

The weather will probably clear and be older, with a cold wave in the Ohio valley and gulf states Friday.

The storm will continue in New England and the middle Atlantic states, with dangerous northeast to southeast winds, from Eastport to Norfolk, shifting to colder worthwesterly winds Friday.

northwesterly winds Friday. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a m.: Great Falls, temperature, 26; condition, 3. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 2. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 2; effluent gate house, 2. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 2 a.m. and 2:17 p.m.; high tide, 7:52 a.m. and 8:03 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:33 a.m. and 2:57 p.m.; high tide, 8:30 a.m. and 8:42 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:55; sun sets, 5:35. New moon today at 11.12 a.m.
Eclipse—An annular eclipse of the sun occurs today, invisible in North America, visible in the southern hemisphere. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:43 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:46 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:43 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:01 a.m. The moon schedule does not apply to these lamps.
Public arc lamps lighted at 6:13 p.m. and extinguished at 6:31 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 36; 2 p.m., 44; maximum, 46; min-

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS. No. 1. WHITE othe. Clear or fair weather. Local rain Cold wave.

Explanation of the Flags The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from S p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost fing. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer; weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

mation, and occasionally will deny the exstence or previous occurrence of certain circumstances or conditions alleged by the obysician until admission or confession i extorted by some statement of the physician. Legal advisers and attorneys are, for the most part, concerned with litigants and their confidential information relates mainy to business matters and property values specially, and in most instances exclusively, to personal conditions, character, tem-perament, idiosyncracies, vices, indiscreions of life, family history, inherited pre dispositions and diseases, and avoidable and unavoidable afflictions, social as well as pathological, and all this in the interest of health, longevity and life. If these two widely different classes of confidences could be measured by any common or uniform standard, those of the physician would rise

far above these of the attorney on the scale of inviolability." F Street Improvements. The Metropolitan Railroad Company will shortly begin work on F street in the construction of its new rapid transit line. Already the engineers are at work in making plans for the lowering of water mains.

sewers and underground conduits. President Thomas of the United States Electric Lighting Company appeared at the Commissioners' office yesterday afternoon and made application for a permit to construct a line of underground conduits from 7th to 15th streets, with the object of removing all overhead wires of his company now on that street. Major Powell pressed his disapproval of the application in an indorsement upon the back of the paper and sent it forward. President tion expressed his surprise, adding it was an excellent opportunity now that streets were to be opened to put underground and overhead wires along the south side of F street. Major Powell, when asked by a reporter of The Star what was the status of the application, said he had disapproved because it was contrary to the opinion of Judge Bingham in the Potomac Electric Company's case.

Subdivision Orders Amended. As stated in The Star of yesterday, the Commissioners have amended the general orders regulating the platting and subdividing of lands and grounds in the District of Columbia.

Paragraph 18 is amended by adding the following to the end thereof: "Provided, That no lot or part of a lot in any existing subdivision within the District of Columbia shall be further subdivided into lots less than twenty-five (25) feet in width without suitable alley provisions, so that each lot will, as far as practicable, abut thereon; provided further, that such or alleys may be only one-half the usual width if, in the judgment of the Com-missioners of the District of Columbia, the ther half should be acquired from con-Paragraph 6 of the same general orders

s also amended by adding to the end thereof the following:

"No subdivision shall include any part of the rear side of a lot which has heretofore been set apart for light and ventilation building regulations in conne tion with the granting of a permit for a

Building Permits. Building permits have been issued as follows: Barr & Sanner, two three-story brick dwellings, 1300-1302 Columbia street northwest, to cost \$9,000. Julius Thurm, one frame dwelling, Bowen road, Good Hope, D. C., to cost \$1,400. Miss Middleton, to repair building 401 3d street northwest; \$500. John Keefe one two-story brick dwelling 131 O street northwest; \$1,700. Central M. P. Church, to alter and repair brick church

dwellings, Kalorama Heights; \$55,000. Adverse Action. The Commissioners have recommended adverse action upon Senate bill 1707, defining the qualifications of chief inspector and

building, 513 9th street northwest; \$1,200. Jas. Merriwether, six four-story buff brick

deputy inspector of plumbing in the District of Columbia. This is a bill which has for its object, it is understood, the legislating out of office of the present inspector, whose appointment to the position was strongly opposed by the Master Plumbers' Association. Mr. Truesdell III. Commissioner Truesdell is confined to his

home by reason of a severe cold.

Comp ittee Goes to Richmond to Discuss the Racing Bill.

Police Commissioners to Examine Applicants for Places on the Force-Other Notes.

A letter was received by Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay yesterday, stating that it was unnecessary for the committee to come to Richmond regarding the Maupin bill, as a poll of the state senate had been taken and twenty-five of the senators had declared in favor of the bill. The committee therefore decided to postpone their trip, but to send a strong memorial, largely signed by busness men. A telegram was received last night from Richmond advising the committee to come there, and the following well-known business men left this morning: Messrs. Geo. R. Hill, G. Wm. Ramsay, A. G. Uhler, Noble Lindsey, Jas. R. Caton, William Hellmouth, Henry Robinson, J. H. Trimyer, J. E. Tackett, Geo. B. Cochran, O. F. Carter, Jno. Leadbeater, Jno. R. Zim-merman, Worth Hulfish, H. R. Burke, R. F. Knox, K. Kemper and W. B. Smoot.

Police Commissioners. A called meeting of the police commisare to present themselves in order

sioners will be held tomorrow night in the board of aldermen's chambers at 8 o'clock, at which time all persons who have filed applications for positions on the police force the commissioners may have a personal interview with them. The four new members of the force will not be elected until the regular monthly meeting, which takes place Wednesday evening, Feburary 19. There are about forty applications for the positions. A Serious Accident.

Mr. Thomas V. Risheill met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon at his planing mill, on South Royal street. Mr. Risheill was engaged in feeding a mol-ling machine, when a knot in the plank caused an impediment in its progress. He endeavored to remedy the difficulty, when, the machine having cleared itself of the knot, suddenly draw the plank in, carrying Mr. Risheill's left hand with it. One finger was entirely cut off, and several almost severed, besides several other cuts on the hand. He was to his home, on St. Asaph street where he received surgical attention.

Police Court. The police on duty last night report the night as being clear and cool until about 4:30, when it began to rain; one prisoner and nineteen lodgers at the station house. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: Wm. Webster, John Ryan, Julian Knight and Thomas Downey, arrested by Officer Sherwood, charged with fighting, fined \$2.50 each.

Mr. J. T. Beckham, president board of directors of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, left this afternoon to be present at the inspection of the hospital by the legislative committee on hospitals and prisons, which takes place tomorrow. Mr. David Howell, civil engineer, has returned home to this city from Elizabeth City, N. C., where he has been on busi-

Postmaster C. C. Carlin last night gave a handsome supper to the post office employes at his residence on North Washing-Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons of this city last night paid a fraternal visit to Hiram Lodge of Washington.

Death of Mrs. Genevieve T. Yager. Mrs. Genevieve T. Yager died at her home, 417 A street southeast, last evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. Yager was the widow of F. W. Yager, a well-known commission merchant. Her maiden name was sincerely mourned by a very large circle of friends. The funeral is to take place gist's and go by it. Saturday at noon. The interment will be

THE POULTRY SHOW

Preparations Going On for Tomorrow's Opening.

SCENES AT CENTER MARKET HALL

Shipments of Fowls and Pets Pouring In Today.

A TREMENDOUS CACKLE

Center Market Hall has all the week been the scene of busy preparation for the international poultry show. The sound of hammer and saw has echoed night and day throughout the immense hall in which the birds are to be shown, and gradually the show is taking shape in readiness for opening tomorrow morning. The show rooms are the immense market hall on the 9th street side of the square, 80 feet wide by 200 feet long, and six large rooms on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the mar-ket. The entrances will be at the corner of 9th street and Louisiana avenue and ue. The place can be reached by the Washington and Georgetown cable line, the Metropolitan and Belt lines, and the Eckington and Anacostia roads.

The main show room presents as fine an appearance as has been attained by any poultry show yet undertaken in this coun try. The vast space is filled with 2,000 coops, arranged in eight long rows running coops, arranged in eight long rows running down the length of the hall. These coops are made of galvanized iron wire and sheets of galvanized iron, and are provided with neat doors and convenient water and grain cups. They are portable, and can be taken down and laid flat. The whole outfit has just been used in the Madison Square show in New York city, and is put in by the Spratt people, under contract. It is probably the most perfect show-cooping that was ever devised or used.

Systematic Arrangement. Every coop is numbered and labeled, and the complete catalogue furnished by the association makes it possible for the spectator to keep himself thoroughly informed of the breed and variety of fowls in which

he may be interested.

A convenient classification will be made in the arrangement of the various displays, so that the visitor will find the American, Asiatic and Mediterranean breeds by themselves, as will also be the various water fowl and other specialties. A large space is being set off for the cat show, which, although an afterthought in the plans of the association, has developed such interest that it today promises to be not only a large, but very instructive, exhibition. The side rooms devoted to various poultry appliances, such as incubators, brooders, chicken houses, feeding utensils, bone mills, prepared foods, and the endless variety of accessories indispensably essential in the business of breeding and raising fowls, presented a very busy appearance this afternoon as the numerous exhibitors were occupied in arranging and fitting up their entries. Sharply accenting the general din came the peeping of hundreds of little chickens which are coming out of their shells in the fifty or sixty incubators shown. Some of them have been in the hall for three weeks past in charge of expert chicken men. The "settings" having been so arranged that there will be a continual hatching all through the five days of the show, it will be possible for every visitor to see the final stages of the process of in-

High Class Fowls.

Poultry coops kept arriving yesterday at he hall all day until late at night, and this morning there came a deluge of deliveries from all parts of the country. Although but few of the birds have been today placed in the cages, it was easily apparent that the stock which will be shown is the finest country can produce. The display of fowls, which is the new and fashion buff fowls, which is the new and fashion-able fad in poultry breeding, will be probably as complete and as choice as has yet pensions to employes of government navy been undertaken in this country. From the old and well established and solidly-colored Buff Cochin, which is the oldest buff breed in this country, to the latest production in this color, Buff Minorcas, there may be seen Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Wyandotis, Buff Cochin Bantums and Buff Leghorns. It is a beautiful color, and when developed in high-class fowls gives a bird that may well delight the fancy of the breeder. Added to the beauty of the buffs is the fact that, as a rule, they are fowls of the high est utility, with more than the average lay-ing capacity, and all the good qualities of the best domestic birds. They make goo

mothers, and are gentle and docile to han-From what may be seen today of the Asiatics it is safe to say that visitors to the show have before them a splendid treat. The light Brahmas that came in yes-terday in large numbers, and kept coming all day today, are noble specimens. Among them are numerous cocks that weign up to sixteen and eighteen pounds. They are royal fowls of high stature, magnificen breadth and girth, and almost beyond criticism in marking. The display of Lang shans, another Asiatic breed, is not only large, but presents an aggregation of fowl of the highest quality. There is keen com-petition in this class, and there are scores of birds shown which have not for months seen sunlight, the effort of their breeders being to preserve their glossy black plumage in its rich and unfaded beauty.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Ora L. Pitney et al. agt. Henry H. Jacobs verdict for defendant. Armes agt. Magruder; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant and Geo. C. W. Magruder, surety. Ross agt. Helm; leave to with draw note and protest. Lambert agt. and O. railroad; commission ordered to issue. Hattie L. Woodworth agt. Walter C. Clephane; on trial. Hamilton agt. Bowers; judgment by default. Edw. F. Droop agt. Jas. A. Maloney; verdict for plaintiff.

Moore agt. Barbour; on trial. Criminal Court No. 1-Judge Cole. W. C. Dodge agt. District of Columbia; judgment on verdict. Frank Hume agt. Abraham J. Kennedy; verdict for plaintiff for \$90.02. Capital Trust Company agt Benton; ordered on stet calendar. & Webb agt. Porter et al.; on trial. Afee agt. Huidekoper et al., receivers; ver-

Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas.

dict for defendant. Probate Court-Judge Hagner Estate of Julia F. Danels; will filed. Estate of Jno. B. Wiltberger; will fully proved. Estate of Leon Dessez; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Louis Parker; will fully proved. In re estate of Jno. A. Whelan; petition for appointment of special guardian filed.

Still Discussing the Bond Bill. The House spent another day in the discussion of the silver bond bill yesterday. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. McCleary (Minn.), who used to illustrate his remarks the charts previously employed by Mr. Towne, from his own state, and by them sought to refute the arguments in favor of free silver made by Mr. Towne. Messrs. Dolliver (Iowa), Brosius (Pa.) and Brumm (Pa.) also opposed the bill.

Messrs. McMillin (Tenn.), Bailey (Texas), Underwood (Ala.) and Cox (Tenn.) spoke in favor of free coinage.

The last night's session of the general

debate on the bill was more poorly attended than any of its predecessors. The galleries were almost empty, and there were but seven members on the floor. Mr. Bingham (Pa.), in opposition to the Serate free coinage substitute, predicted another \$100,000,000 tond issue unless some legislation was enacted covering gold redemption of tional bank circulation, the payment of customs duties in gold and the refund of the greenbacks and treasury notes into 2 per ent bonds. The only two other speakers, Wood (Ill.) and Gardner (N.J.), were against the Senate substitute. At 9 o'clock, for want of more speakers, the House took a recess until 10:30 this morning.

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Pension Ex-Senator Spencer's Widow.

Mr. Gallinger, from the committee on persions, yesterday reported favorably to the Senate a bill to pension Mrs. William Lorin Spencer, widow of Geo. E. Spencer, late colonel first regiment Alabama cav alry, at the rate of \$50 per month. Col. Spencer was elected to the United States Senate after the war. In the Senate at the same time there were two other members of his regiment, Senator Abbott of North Carolina and Senator Tipton of Nebraska, the latter having served as a chaplain of the regiment. Ex-Senator Spencer's widow possesses the unusual name of "William," by which she was christened, though she has generally been known as Mrs. W.

Andrew Jackson's Birthday. Senator Hill of New York today introduced a bill in the Senate to make Andrew Jackson's birthday a legal holiday.

To Admit New Mexico. Delegate Catron of New Mexico today made an argument before the Senate committee on territories for the passage of the bill providing for the admission of New Mexico to statehood. He contended that New Mexico was entitled to this recognition on account of its wealth and population and also the superior educational facilities of the territory. The committee did not indicate in any way when the bill would be taken up for action.

Against the Free Ship Bill. The Senate committee on commerce to day agreed upon an adverse report upon the free ship bill prepared by the commissioner of navigation. The bill authorized an American registry for foreign-built ships owned by American citizens. The committee authorized favorable reports on the bill requiring officers of sea-going ships to be citizens of the United States and also upon a general bill prepared by the commissioner of navigation revising and amending many of the existing shipping

Pensions for Navy Yard Men A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Perkirs of Colorado providing for yards who might be injured in the service of the government, and providing for pensions for their families in case of their death.

To Investigate Political Assessments. Mr. Peffer has introduced in the Senate a resolution instructing the Senate committee on post offices and post roads to inquire into charges that employes in the Post Office Department have been subjected to political assessments. No Inefficient Employes.

In response to a resolution of the House, communications have been received from

the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and the public printer stating that there are no employes in their re-spective departments below a fair standard of efficiency. To Abolish the Fee System.

A bill has been introduced in the House abolishing the fee system for United States marshals and district attorneys, and providing for compensation by salary. The bill fixes the salary of the marshal and United States attorney for the District of Columbia at \$5,000 a year in each case. Opposed to Statehood Bilis. The House committee on territories held

a warm session yesterday over the bills to edmit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union. For several weeks it has been apparent that there was a disposition among some of the opponents of free silver on the committee to prevent favorable reports on those bills, at least for the present, to prevent the increase of the free silver strength in the Senate, it is said. The fight cuiminated yesterday, when, the bill to admit Arizona being under discussion, the com-mittee voted 6 to 5 to adjourn. Although, as stated, the opponents of free silver were responsible for the postponement of action on the bill, all the opponents of free coinage on the committee were not in favor of deferring action. Mr. Scranton (Pa.), the chairman; Mr. Perkins (Iowa) and Mr. Turner (Va.), who voted against the motion to adjourn, are also opposed to free coinage, Those who voted to adjourn were Hadley (Ill.), Knox (Mass.), Taft (Ohio), Lowe (N. Y.), Harrison (Ala.) and Owens (Ky.). Messrs. Avery (Mich.) and Cooper (Texas) voted against adjournment in addition to

those named. Messrs. Harris (Ohio) and Lefever (N. Y.) were absent. Both the latter are anti-silver men. It is, therefore, apparent that the test of strength indicates that the committee are opposed, at least for the present, to reporting these statehood bills. It is claimed that both the absentees are also in favor of deferring action, but Mr. Murphy, the Arizona delegate, denies this. As the bill itself has not been defeated in committee, the vote can be taken whenever the advocates of the bill are able to muster a

majority. Against Betting.

In the House yesterday Representative Gillett of Massachusetts introduced a bill providing that any person who is a party to the transmission by telegraph, telephone, mail, express or otherwise from one state or territory to another of any gambling bet, or report of such bet, on any race, prize or other event, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable for the first offense by fine or imprisonment, and for subsequent offenses by imprisonment only.

The Christian Endeavor Society. A mass meeting of Christian Endeavor sccieties is announced for tomorrow night at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church.

The subject of the meeting, will be "Evangelism." The two greatest evangelistic organizations in the District will be represented, the Central Union Mission, by Rev. E. D. Bailey, and the Salvation Army by Staff Captain Blanche B. Cox. Captain made an animated speech, urging the party Dunlap, a celebrated singer in the Salvato get together and present a solid front in Dunlap, a celebrated singer in the Salva-tion Army, will be present and sing.

A part of the program will be participat-ed in by the Endeavorers themselves—an open parliament upon the subject "In What

Evangelistic Work Can Our Societies Engage?" This will be conducted by Rev. This will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church.
The mass meeting tomorrow evening will probably be the last prior to the date of the convention in the summer, as the time of the Christian Endeavorers of the city

will be taken up until then in perfecting the arrangements for the convention, and in holding meetings of the auxillary com-mittees. It is expected, therefore, that the attendanace will be large.

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Senators Indorse Mr. Layton for Assistant Doorkeeper. The democratic Senators held a caucus of two and a half hours' duration yesterday

afternoon, which was called for the purpose of affording an opportunity for consultation upon the election of an assistant doorkeeper. It became apparent yesterday, when the proposition was made, to give this place to Mr. Bernard Layton of Ohlo upon the simple recommendation of the steering committee, that some of the Senators felt that they had been slighted because they had not been consulted. The caucus was made the occasion for a general exchange of explanations, and resulted in a unanimous indorsement of Mr. Layton for the With this matter out of the way the

caucus upon the suggestion of Senator Hill took up the tariff bill for an exchange of ideas, but no definite plan of action was agreed upon with reference to either the bill or any of the amendments proposed. Senator Hill contented himself with the suggestion that speeches on the subject would be listened to with interest, but did not outline his own position. Senator Vilas view of the approaching campaign, and others spoke in a similar strain. There was, in fact, a general concurrence of views upon this subject, but it was evident when particular questions were mentioned that any attempt to put these theo-ries into immediate practice would result in a demonstration that realization of the general wish would be difficult if not im-possible. This was made especially plain in connection with the amendment offered by Senator Lindsay to repeal the additional 1-10 of a cent duty on sugar imported from countries imposing an export tax. Consequently the conference broke up at 6:30 without reaching any conclusion, except to support Mr. Layton.

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